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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I, below-named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) is/are as stated below next to my name(s).

I/We believe I/we am/are the original inventor, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter herein claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS  
Specification of which: (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 23 December 1999, as Serial No. PCT/EP99/10376,

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this invention as defined by 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Foreign Applications:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred prior to the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) of any United States provisional application(s) filed below:

Application Number(s)

Filing Date

Name of sole or first inventor: Johannes HORRES

Inventor's Signature

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Johannes HORRES hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented certain new and useful METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BINDER-BOUND MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS, APPARATUS FOR CARRYING IT OUT, MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED, COMPOSITE MINERAL PRODUCT THEREBY PRODUCED AND USE OF THESE PRODUCTS, hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, SAINT-GOBAIN ISOVER, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country/state of FRANCE, whose post office address/business address is 18, Avenue d'Alsace, 92400 Courbevoie, FRANCE hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

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AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

By:

Johannes Horres

Inventor's Name: Johannes HORRES  
(first or sole inventor)

JUNE 18. 2001

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